

**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION
1 NATIONAL LIFE DRIVE – DAVIS 3
MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05620-3522**

NOTICE: **DRAFT PRETREATMENT DISCHARGE PERMIT**

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: 3-1406

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 20 – November 8, 2021

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: New England Waste Services, Inc.

PERMITTEE ADDRESS: 220 Avenue B
Williston, VT 05495

PERMIT NUMBER: 3-1406

PROJECT ID NUMBER: WY06-0020

DISCHARGE INFORMATION

NATURE: Landfill leachate

VOLUME: 60,000 gallons per day (gpd), max day

RECEIVING WATER: City of Montpelier Wastewater Treatment Facility

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2026

DESCRIPTION: This is a draft discharge permit proposed for issuance to New England Waste Services, Inc. for the discharge of landfill leachate to the City of Montpelier Wastewater Treatment Facility.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations regarding effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the pending Vermont permit have been made by the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VANR). The limitations imposed will assure that the Vermont Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, PL 92-500, as amended, will be met.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The complete application, proposed permit, and other information are on file and may be inspected by appointment on the 3rd floor of the Davis Building at 1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, Vermont. Copies, obtained by calling 802-828-1535 from 7:45 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, will be made at a cost based upon the current Secretary of State Official Fee Schedule for Copying Public Records. The draft permit and fact sheet may also be viewed on the Division's website at <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/wastewater> and the Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB) at <http://enb.vermont.gov>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PUBLIC MEETINGS

Written public comments on the proposed permit are invited and must be received on or before the close of the business day (4:30 pm) on **November 8, 2021**.

While not required, VANR has chosen to use the ENB for purposes of making this permit available for public notice and comment. The requirements of 10 V.S.A. sect. 7701 et seq. do not apply to this permit because the application was deemed administratively complete prior to January 1, 2018.

Comments may be submitted via the ENB at <http://enb.vermont.gov>. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail using the e-mail comment provisions included at <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/wastewater>. Comments may be submitted in writing to the Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Watershed Management Division, 1 National Life Drive – Davis 3, Vermont 05620-3522. All comments received by the above date will be considered in formulation of the final determinations.

Public hearings for this permit will be held on the following dates. Public hearings will be accessible in-person and virtually via Microsoft Teams:

- October 26, 2021, from 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Newport Gateway Center Floor #1
84 Fyfe Drive, Newport, VT 05855
Join on your computer or mobile app: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZGI1ZTUzMzMtNmJhYy00NWUwLWEyYWIOWYzZjIyZDcwODdh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2220b4933b-baad-433c-9c02-70edcc7559c6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a870de9c-397b-456e-91f3-47227c8f7e3c%22%7d
Or call in (audio only): [+1 802-828-7667](tel:+18028287667), United States, Montpelier. Phone conference ID: 144 161 579#
- October 28, 2021, from 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Agency of Natural Resources Annex Building
190 Junction Road, Berlin, Vermont 05602
Join on your computer or mobile app: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDZIMjhhkYWUtNmU5OC00ZWJhLWI2YmEtNTYxZmI3MWU2Mzlj%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2220b4933b-baad-433c-9c02-70edcc7559c6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a870de9c-397b-456e-91f3-47227c8f7e3c%22%7d
Or call in (audio only): [+1 802-828-7667](tel:+18028287667), United States, Montpelier. Phone Conference ID: 796 679 119#

Any person may submit oral or written statements and data concerning the draft permit at the public hearings. VANR may establish reasonable limits on the time allowed for oral statements and may require the submission of statements in writing. All statements, comments, and data presented at the public hearings will be retained by VANR and considered in the formulation of the final determination to issue, deny, or modify the draft permit.

FINAL ACTION/RIGHTS TO APPEAL TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURT

At the conclusion of the public notice period and after consideration of additional information received during the public notice period, the VANR will make a final determination to issue or to deny the permit. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must submit the Notice of Appeal and include the applicable filing fee, payable to the state of Vermont.

The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and the description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal.

The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings.

The address for the Vermont Environmental Court is: Vermont Superior Court, Environmental Division, 32 Cherry Street, 2nd Floor, Suite 303, Burlington VT 05401 (Tel. (802) 951-1740). For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available online at www.vermontjudiciary.org.

Peter Walke, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation